## Message

From: Moler, Robert [Moler.Robert@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 3/10/2016 3:41:41 PM

To: Cirian, Mike [Cirian.Mike@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: draft email response to Chad

Nope, that was my mistake.

Good to know either the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> works in case our potential venue has a conflict on one of the days. I'll try to nail that down this week. I will still aim for Tue. the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Suggest changing the sentence to, "We are looking at the first week of April for the next meeting. I'll let you know the exact date and venue as soon when they are secured."

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From: Cirian, Mike

Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 8:03 AMTo: Moler, Robert < Moler.Robert@epa.gov>Cc: Chalfant, Mark < Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov>Subject: RE: draft email response to Chad

Thanks Robert,

Looks good at first glance. Did we change our meeting date to the 4<sup>th</sup> as opposed to the 5<sup>th</sup>? It works for me, just wondering.

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From: Moler, Robert

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 3:17 PM

To: Cirian, Mike < <u>Cirian.Mike@epa.gov</u>>
Cc: Chalfant, Mark < <u>Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: draft email response to Chad

Hey Mike,

Nice talking with you today. Thanks to you and Mark for the orientation and I am looking forward to working with the team moving forward.

Here is a suggested response to Chad with Senator Tester's office. Tweak, edit, and change at your discretion:

Hello Chad.

Thank you for your message and recommendations. In short, we agree. EPA is in the process of planning a public engagement strategy for the CFAC site and we will incorporate your suggestions:

- EPA Fact Sheets: We are working to develop several fact sheets including one to address the criteria and timeline involved with the Superfund Alternative process.
- EPA Timeline: We will incorporate a timeline of activity in our fact sheets and public presentations so that the public understands EPA involvement at the site, where we are currently, and the next steps moving forward.
- Media Engagement: We are preparing media kits to provide local news outlets with more detailed (and accurate) background information about the site. We will arrange media availability sessions when appropriate.
- Community Meeting: We will work with city and county officials to plan periodic public engagement meetings to deliver updates and answer questions. We are tentatively looking at April 4 for the next meeting.
- Redevelopment Successes: We are putting together a short list of sites that demonstrate successful redevelopment activities to illustrate the potential to restore former sites to productive use. We will highlight these examples during our public outreach.

In addition, EPA will conduct several community interviews in the near future with key stakeholders, local media, and interested citizens to identify other opportunities for public engagement regarding the site. Later this year, EPA will prepare a community involvement plan that will outline our engagement strategy for the site over the next few years. I will deliver a draft of that plan when it is prepared.

EPA will also disseminate to the public information about EPA resources and programs that may provide technical assistance to the community to help people understand the complex environmental issues at the CFAC site and encourage meaningful community involvement in environmental decision making.

Thank you again for your recommendations and engagement in this issue.

I'll get you a draft response to Senator Tester's letter to Administrator McCarthy letter by the end of the week. Thanks!

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